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TO : Chief, Materials Division

DATE: 2 December 1957

FROM : Chief, Fuels and Power Branch

SUBJECT: Monthly Report for November, 1957

I. ACCOMPLISHMENTSA. Research

1. Completed projects: None

2. New projects initiated:

Initiated support of external research on the Sino-Soviet Bloc Petroleum Industry 25X1A5a1

25X1A5a1 [REDACTED] This support is under ORR Project 25.2026.

3. Progress on research projects:

Work is progressing satisfactorily on all un-completed FY 1958 scheduled research projects except the following:

25X1A9a 25.1775 - The Gas Industry in the USSR. Temporarily suspended pending replacement of analyst [REDACTED] who was transferred to electric power research.

25X1A9a 25.1918 - The Output of Petroleum Products in the European Satellites. This project was assigned to [REDACTED] who was transferred to the Division office. Cancellation of this project is recommended.

B. Other Activities

1. The necessary physical moves were completed for consolidation of the 3 former branches on petroleum, solid fuels, and electric power into the new Fuels and Power Branch, and the new Nuclear Energy section was incorporated into this new branch.

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2. Messrs. [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] of this branch together with other persons in ORR and OSI spent the last day of October and the first eight days of November visiting various atomic energy installations in the US for the purpose of orientation and training.

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During November, [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], together with [REDACTED] of OSI met with persons in the AEC to discuss bills of materials to be used in pricing the Soviet Atomic Energy effort.

3. Contributed normal support to other CIA components and to the fuels and power intelligence community.

II. PLANS - None

III. ADMINISTRATIVE

- A. Total personnel on board 30 November 1957 32*
- B. *Planned* Authorized T/O 34
- C. Distribution of personnel

Professional 27**

Clerical 5

* Includes IAC representative (Army) not included in T/O

** Includes intelligent ^{lv} assistant

IV. PROBLEMS

To fill vacant slots for 2 analysts.

V. RECOMMENDATIONS - None

VI. OTHER - None

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